

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11000 U.S. PTO
09/98949
11/20/01

Applicant: Joseph COLIGADO

Title: PELVIC BRACING SYSTEM

Express Mail No.: EL815473370US

Date of Deposit: 20 November 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

Title: PELVIC BRACING SYSTEM
Applicant: Joseph COLIGADO
Serial No.: 09/489,599
Filing Date: 20 January 2000
Attorney Docket No.: OP-1002

and is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

Express Mail No.: EL815473370US

A copy of this reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin D. Erickson
Regis. No. 38,736

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson
2800 West Higgins Road
Suite 365
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195
TEL (847) 490-1400
FAX (847) 490-1403

FORM PTO-1449
(MODIFIED)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
OP-1002-A

SERIAL NO.

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)APPLICANT(S)
Joseph COLIGADO

FILING DATE

GROUP

U.S. PRO
11000/989049
11/20/01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,830,168	11/1998	Finnell et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

USCOMM-DC 80-3985